Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Was it not by the Secretary who was asked by the Registrar to hand over charge to the Union Secretary ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The Secretary has always got important functions.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Was it not tantamount to disobeying the Registrar's order ? Has the Registrar taken any action ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I shall explain that. In cancelling a society there is no vindictiveness on the part of the department. The department was compelled to cancel the society because the society was worked badly. The moment they came to an amicable settlement at a general body meeting why should the Registrar pursue the course of his own action? This question does not arise as a matter of fact.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Was not in the meantime many of the members deprived of the privilege of voting; that is the question?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They might have been deprived of the privilege of voting, because they have borrowed and not repaid.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Was it not the result of not executing the orders?

President.—That question has been asked and already answered.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—What is the percentage of members who agreed to the amicable settlement?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Road in Mangad.

35. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform with reference to the answer to question No. 447, dated 28th March 1933, what further action has been taken to open the road?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—The Mangad road was connected with Vettikadavu road Its continuation to Mallurkadavu which was very narrow and impassable was improved throughout its length.

Road to Cheruvallikadavu Ferry in Anjur Village, Talappally Taluk.

36. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to print and place on the table Diwan's Proceedings order Pw3. 17442/08, dated 18th July 1933 and state:—

(a) whether the Chief Engineer has included the work referred to in the above Proceedings in the 1110 budget; and if not, why he did not include it;

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(b) whether the petition dated 11th Mithunam 1108 referred to in the Proceedings be printed and placed on the table?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is printed as an appendix. (*Appendix I*).

(a) No; as the Road Board did not recommend its inclusion for want of funds.

(b) It is printed as an appendix. (*Appendix II*).

Bridge at Vettikadavu.

37. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) how many petitions the Chief Engineer and the Diwan have received in 1109 requesting to construct a bridge at Vettikadavu;

(b) the names of the first petitioner in each petition;

(c) the replies given to the petitioners be printed and placed on the table?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Two.

(b) (1) Mr. Paramel Iype Chummar, and (2) Mr. Pulikottil Ittikuru Vareed.

(c) The replies are printed and placed on the table. (*Appendix III*).

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Is the consideration referred to in the Appendix over?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is a definite order that the work will be taken up after the road work on the alternative alignment is completed. That road work has not been completed.

Check-measurement of Panchayat works.

38. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is not a rule that Panchayat works should be check-measured giving information to the Panchayat to be present on the occasion;

(b) is this rule observed in practice;

(c) if not, why?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) No.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of the answer to (a).

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is there any practice like this?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Yes, there is a practice which we follow wherever it is convenient.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is that invariably followed?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Yes wherever it is possible.

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